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Soviet Book on Strategic Objectives

On 12 March in response to several Intelligence Community and congressional requests, the FBIS/Joint Publications Research Service began priority translations of "Always Ready to Defend the Homeland," a call for modernizing strategic armaments by the chief of the Soviet general staff, Nikolay Ogarkov. Ogarkov's book, which received page one coverage in the 11 March Washington Post, is seen as a significant statement on military preparedness. FBIS anticipates distribution of the fully translated, 70-page document within the next 2 weeks.

Presidents Day

Taking the lead offered by this past week's visit to CIA by a number of University Presidents, we invited Mr. Andrew Dougherty, Executive Assistant to the President of Rochester Institute of Technology, to visit four offices in the DDS&T while President, Richard Rose was meeting with you and the Deputy Directors. Attracting RIT photo scientist graduates to positions in NPIC, OD&E, and OTS has become more of a problem because it is increasingly difficult to compete with the salaries offered by private industry. We hope that by giving Mr. Dougherty and Dr. Rose a better appreciation of our needs they can help us successfully hire some of the top RIT graduates in the years to comex1 Dr. Rose separately expressed his support to our cause.

FY-83 Program Hearings

The DDS&T's staff and various people in the offices have concentrated their efforts over the past two weeks to prepare Mr. Dirks and Mr. McMahon for the NRP and CIAP Program Hearings held respectively this past week and Monday of next.

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